## Fall Pathways Hiring Cycle New Schedule

In response to the recent government shut-down, we have extended the schedule for the fall Pathways hiring cycle for Interns and Interns NTE (Not-To-Exceed). This schedule is very compressed to accommodate the upcoming holiday season. Please review the due dates to ensure that you can successfully complete the hiring action. If not, please postpone your request until the spring cycle, which will take place in early 2014. Here's the new fall timeline:

October 29	Deadline for Units to have all recruit/fill SF-52's approved in the Tracker for Interns and Interns NTE.
November 18	Announcements open for 5 days, closing Nov. 22.
November 29	Referral Lists issued.
December 2-13	Supervisors evaluate candidates, make selection recommendations, and obtain selection approval following unit procedures.
December16	Deadline for Approved Selections submitted to the Human Resource Management Pathways Team.
December 29	Earliest Effective Dates (PP26)

Because of the compressed timeline, dates for submitting SF-52s and selections are not flexible. Actions that do not meet the deadlines will be returned and can be resubmitted in the spring hiring cycle in early 2014.

**Intern NTE's** will only be accepted if the effective dates are for either January or February 2014. Those with later effective dates will be postponed until the spring hiring cycle.